

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 801

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William Kevin King of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of William Kevin King; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the son of Carl and Daisy King, William Kevin King was born on August 5, 1971, in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, an avid learner and diligent student, Kevin King attended Montgomery Bell Academy and graduated from the Oak Hill School and Hillsboro High School; desiring to pursue his higher education, Mr. King completed his studies at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he was a proud member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Kevin King served with acumen and alacrity as the Sales and Marketing Director of the family business, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished runner and a passionate sports enthusiast, Mr. King placed in the top 200 runners in the 2009 Music City Half-Marathon and served as a "Micro Coach" for his beloved UT Volunteers and the Dallas Cowboys; and

WHEREAS, Kevin King was an active, devout, and life-long member of the First Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Kevin King was preceded in death by his father, Carl Wayne King; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Justice Grady Pass; and his paternal grandfather, Herman Leslie King; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King enjoyed the loving companionship of his beloved wife, Lindsay B. King; and

WHEREAS, Kevin King will also be sorely missed by his mother, Daisy Pass King; his brother, Patrick Leslie King; and his maternal grandmother, Hazel Davis King; and

WHEREAS, his legacy will also be fondly remembered by his cousins and their spouses, Selma Cheeley, Joe Cheeley, Joseph and Margaret Cheeley, Bob and Lisa Cheeley, John and Brandy Cheeley, Susan Cheeley, and John Cheeley; his father-in-law and his spouse, Joseph Smith and Carol Moses; his mother-in-law and her spouse, Ruthie and Joe Nardi; his sister-in-law and her spouse, Susanne and Randall Moses; his step-brother-in-law, Joey Nardi; and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, William Kevin King leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of William Kevin King, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. King.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.